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DIPLOMACY GAME 7. 1984HC THE MILITUS.

1904 SPRING MOVES:

Bernard)RUSSIA: a GAL-rum, a UKR s a SEV, a MOS s a SEV, a SEV s a UKR, f NWY s a SWE, f SWE s f NWY

John)TURKEY: a ARM-sev, f BLA s a ARM-sev, a RUM s a ARM-sev, a bul-ser/d/, f CON-bul, a SMY-con

Jack)ITALY: a ven-TRI, a tri-SER, a BUD s a tri-SER, a VIE s a BUD, f nap-ION, f ion-EAS, f AEG s Aus f gre-BUL(sc)

Barroll)AUS/HU/: f gre-BUL(SC)

Arker)FRANCE: a BEL-pic, a BUR s a BEL-pic, f mid-BRE, f ENG s a BEL-pic, a SPA-mar

Amber)GERMAN: f kie-BAL, a ber-PRU, a DEN holds, f NRG holds

Cartier)ENGLAN: f LON-eng, f PIC-bel, f HOL s f PIC-bel, a EDI holds, f MAR-spa(sc)

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

PROVINCES OWNED

RUSSIA: A SWE, A SEV, A GAL, F NWY, A MOS, A UKR STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE, NWY

6

TURKEY: A RUM, F BLA, A ARM, A CON, A SMY

CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, SER, RUM

6

ITALY: A BUD, A TRI, F AEG, F ION, A VIE, A SER, f EAS

VEN, ROM, NAP, TRI, TUN, BUD, VIE

7

AUS/HU: F BUL(SC)

GRE

1

FRANCE: A BEL, A BUR, A SPA, F BRE, F ENG

PAR, BRE, SPA, POR, BEL

5

GERMAN: F NRG, A PRU, A DEN, F BAL

BER, KIE, MUN, DEN

4

ENGLAN: F HOL, A EDI, F MAR, F PIC, F LON

EDI, LPL, LON, MAR, HOL

5

Press:

atican (AP Roma): His Most Holy Eminence, Pope John XL (extra-large, not "the 40th") has unanimously declared that all Turks who confess the Faith before dying will not burn in hell forever, just for a little while. Otherwise, they will go directly to hell (without passing go or collecting \$200).

ily (UPI Naples): Ceasar Packus has announced his intention of fulfilling the papal decree despite the fact that he's a reputed sun worshiper, as evidenced by his dark tan.

SPRING 1904 MOVES ARE DUE JUNE 15, 1985

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DIPLOMACY GAME 11. 1985K THE MARATHON.

RETREATS: TUR - A RUM-GAL, A BUL-CON

1902 FALL MOVES:

(Greenlee)RUSSIA: f BAL s a BER, a BER holds, a mos-WAR, a UKR s a SEV, a SEV s a UKR

(Raymond)TURKEY: a gal-VIE, f BLA s a ARM-sev, a CON-bul, f AEG s a CON-bul,

a ARM-sev

(Parker)ITALY: a VEN-pie, a APU-ven, f nap-TYN, f TUN-wes

(Gentry)AUS/HU: a BUL s a RUM, a TRI-trl, a RUM s a BUL, a SER s a RUM, f GRE/h/

f aeg s a BUL/nsu/

(Plummer)FRANCE: f SPA(SC)-wes, a MUN-trl, a MAR-pie, a BUR-mun, f mid-NAF, f lyo-TUS

Vlahos)GERMAN: NMR! a RUH/h/, f HOL/h//d/, ELIMINATED, FALL 1902

Braessle)ENGLAN: f nth-HOL, f BEL s f nth-HOL, a KIE s nth-HOL, f ska-DEN, f nrg-NTH

TATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

RUSSIA: A BER, A SEV, F BAL, A WAR, A UKR

TURKEY: F BLA, A VIE, A CON, F AEG, A ARM

ITALY: A VEN, A APU, F TUN, F TYN

AUS/HU: A BUL, A SER, F GRE, A TRI, A RUM

FRANCE: F SPA(SC), A MUN, A MAR, A BUR, F NAF,  
F TUS

GERMAN: A RUH

ENGLAN: F DEN, F BEL, A KIE, F HOL, F NTH

PROVINCES OWNED

STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE, BER

6/BUILD 1

CON, ANK, SMY, [BUL, RUM], VIE

4/DISBAND 1

VEN, ROM, NAP, TUN

4/EVEN

BUD, [VIE], TRI, SER, GRE, BUL,

RUM

6/BUILD 1

PAR, BRE, MAR, POR, SPA, MUN

6/EVEN

[BER, KIE, HOL]

0/ELIMINATED, FALL 1902

EDI, LPL, LON, NWY, DEN, HOL, BEL

KIE

8/ BUILD 3

Germany(Vlahos) is charged with his second NMR, but since Germany is eliminated with this move, no standby is necessary.

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COA: Chisholm F. Gentry, Jr., 223 Pelham Rd, Amhurst MA 01002 (This is Mr. Gentry's original address, he did NOT move, as previously reported

COA: Effective July 15, SSG Stan Plummer 554028375, LSU/MFO Sinai, APO NY 09677

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PRESS:

Turkey-Au/Hu: Paranoid?? You don't know a good thing when you see it. Oh well, its your loss in the long run.

Turkey-Russia: I know. This guy thinks he can call all the shots. When did you say the assassination was going to be?

Au/Hu-England: Fleets or Armies?

Au/Hu-Russia: Beat you there.

Au/Hu-Turkey: What can I say?

Au/Hu-Italy: Welcome back.

Fra-Eng: No, they don't care where I move, either.

London-Vienna: Have your calls of "Hello" been answered? I trust not in the case of the Italian. After all, how can a guy named Vern Parker play a country as demanding as Italy, and expect to survive without writing. Too bad you're tied up with Turkey, because this looks like a clear case of having to take over another country in the interest of National Security. Ah, the joys of imperialism.

Borge-Vern: I think you should try another game, one which isn't so demanding as having to send in a set of moves and maybe write once in a while. How about Hopscotch?

George-Stari! Enjoy your assignment to the Middle East.

London-Ankara! Never let it be said, that I told you so. Greed, greed and greed, gets you into trouble every time.

George-GM! Just a question about the NMR insurance. Where does it go after these folks NMR out? And, maybe you ought to consider raising the ante.

GM-George! The NMR fees are used as an inducement to encourage players to submit all moves on a timely basis, and, if necessary to leave a game, to resign in an orderly fashion in accordance with HR19. Originally, I charged \$4 for a game fee, without any NMR fee, but some time ago, changed to a \$2 game fee and a \$2 NMR fee. This is, in my opinion, a form of a giveback for good sportsmanship. As such, any player who NMRs forfeits \$1 of the NMR fee with each NMR. I keep the money to offset the cost of the zine. Since I now have a new policy of having standbys play without cost to them (free issues, no game fee for a standby), perhaps I should raise the NMR fee in future games to help offset the costs of operating games with standby players.

George-GM! I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for being so punctual, I really find that the most important aspect of a zine. Thanks.

GM-George! As a player as well as a GM, I agree that punctuality of publication is very important. That is why I endeavor to meet my publication deadline on a regular basis, above all else.

London-Moscow! Has the Pony-express between our two peace loving nations gone out of business? Or as you considering an attack? silence has a way of spawning that fear.

GM-PLAYERS! In accordance with HR13, a player who NMR's because his/her orders are received after the deadline, but whose orders are postmarked prior to the deadline may be granted one additional extension, provided all other players in the game agree. Accordingly, Vern Parker's orders, last season were received after the deadline, by which time he had been charged for an NMR, but the postmark was prior to the deadline (postmarked 5/16, due 5/18 ...an optimist, eh Vern?). Therefore, if all other players agree by voting yes to the question, "Should Vern Parker be given one NMR extension?", such an extension will be given. NVR will be counted as a YES vote. The purpose of this HR is to avoid removing a player who inadvertently NMR's because of late delivery of orders. This extension may only be granted once to a player during a game. Players are referred to HR10 to see recommended methods of avoiding NMR problems.

WINTER 1902 ADJUSTMENTS AND SPRING 1903 MOVES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 20, 1985. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF ADJUSTMENTS POSSIBLE, CONTINGENCY SPRING ORDERS BASED ON BUILDS AND DISBANDS ARE RECOMMENDED. IF A SEPARATION OF THE WINTER AND SPRING SEASONS IS REQUESTED BY TWO OR MORE PLAYERS IT WILL BE GRANTED, BUT SUBMIT YOUR ORDERS ANYWAY TO AVOID A POSSIBLE NMR.

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FINAL CONFLICT III. WINTER 2102:

(Map on page 5)

RETREATS! CHI - p sha-JAP, a ind-OTB; BRA - f dal-OTB

AUS(Nelsen)! NBR! Maintained all, no builds, spent \$18, remainder \$13

BRA(Graessle)! Maintained f SWP. Lack of maintenance causes the following units to disband:

f GUI, f ARG, a AMA, p AMA. No builds, spent \$6, remainder \$10

CHI(Bahl)! Maintained all, spent \$9, remainder \$0

PAL(Booze)! Maintained all, BUILDS n SAV, spent \$27, remainder \$0

RUS(Daniels)! Maintained all, BUILDS n HUN, p MAN, f ENG, spent \$41, remainder \$0

RAF(Lambert)! Maintained all, BUILDS p SEN, p MOZ, a ZAI, n RHO, f NAM, spent \$33, remainder \$2

RA(Olin)! maintained all, BUILDS n CHI, f LOS, spent \$36, remainder \$0

STATUS: UNITS and LOCATION

AUS: F MAL, F VIE, P BOR, F MWP, F NEI, F PHI

BRA: F SWP

CHI: F JAP, F BUR, P JAP

PAL: F PSG, A IND, A SOM, P EGY, F MOR, A SUD,  
n, SAU

RUS: P KAZ, F NEA, A IBE, A MON, F SHA, A PEK,  
F SOJ, F ICE, N HUN, P MAN, F ENG

SAF: A NIG, F MAU, F NWI, F KEN, P SEN, P MOZ,  
A ZAI, N RHO, F NAM

USA: P MEX, F VEN, F BEL, A MEX, F SAS, F DAL  
P NEW, N CHI, F LOS

PROVINCES OWNED/ TREASURY

ade, BRI, dar, MEL, PER, SYD, BOR  
NEZ, sum, MAL, VIE, phi / \$31-18=\$13  
AMA, mat, RIO, SAL, arg, bol, gui,  
COL, / \$16-3-3=\$10

CAN, <sin/w05>, bur, JAP  
/ \$9-9=\$0

BAG, EGY, kur, SAU, syr, TEH, SOM  
pak IND, sud, MOR / \$25-18+2-9=\$0  
ARK, HUN, kam, kaz, MOS, OMS, pol  
sib, VLA, GER, ENG, mon, kor, MAN,  
PEK, fra, ice, IBE, SHA / \$41-24-2-15=\$0  
bot, CAP, MOZ, NAM, RHO, mad, SEN  
zam, ZAI, ken, cha, mau, nig / \$35-12-21=\$2  
ALA, CHI, dal, haw, neb, NEW, LOS,  
QUE, MEX, cen, sas, VEN, BEL  
/ \$30-21+3-12=\$0

Press:

BRA-world: The free Brazilian army is pleased to announce the unity of the Americas. Long live the Americas!! We seek peace with other democratic lands, such as South Africa and Australia. But we must also denounce the communist policies of both the USSR and PAL. Communism must be erraticated from the face of the earth, by force if need be.

BRA-PAL: Don't think for a minute Mr. Daniels has your best interests in mind. He'll stab you in the back just like he did China. Sooner of later you'll be done in by him.

George-Derek: Sorry, I've been too busy to write, as you know. I do owe you an explanation why I didn't accept your offer of \$20.00 to resign instead of uniting the Americas. I look at it this way, you have PAL wrapped around your finger just like a puppet, so that gives you a big advantage. Of course, PAL following you is of his own choosing, unless you flashed greenbacks before his eyes too! My uniting the Americas will make the battle fair, now it is up to SAF & AUS to turn the tide. The way those two go will decide the outcome. Get out your checkbook. I guess by now you can figure out that I resent trying to be bought or bribed, I do, but I'll forgive you for it. Brazil is my country to play as I choose, as so it will be played.

BRA-AUS: No need to fear the fleet in SWP. Oh, it's there for a purpose, which I'm sure you can figure out. Consider it a kind of blackmail. You'll build a nuke this turn, well at least one. You'll either have to use it to blow SWP out of the sea to insure your homeland supply centers' safety or use it against someone else. Your main enemy should be USSR, your poised in such a position that an attack of his units would be easy. Use the nuke against him and the fleet does you no harm, USSR can't fight you and USA, even with his PAL puppet. Otherwise, waste it on SWP. The choice is yours, and don't be persuaded by \$\$\$\$\$\$.

BRA-USSR One final note, don't panic. Stay calm after you read all this, plan your strategy and execute it. The worse that could happen is that you'll end up like China a victim of circumstances. But, you'll have learned from your mistakes.

General Secretary Daniels - Fogbotham: "I would appreciate a real signature, and not a pricing code!"

General Secretary Daniels - SAF: "Don't get too greedy. There's plenty of \$\$ to go around.

GM-PLAYERS: Insufficient response has been received to my recent proposal to add a new rule (10.H). The vote will be carried over till next issue.

THE SPRING 2103 MOVES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 20, 1985.

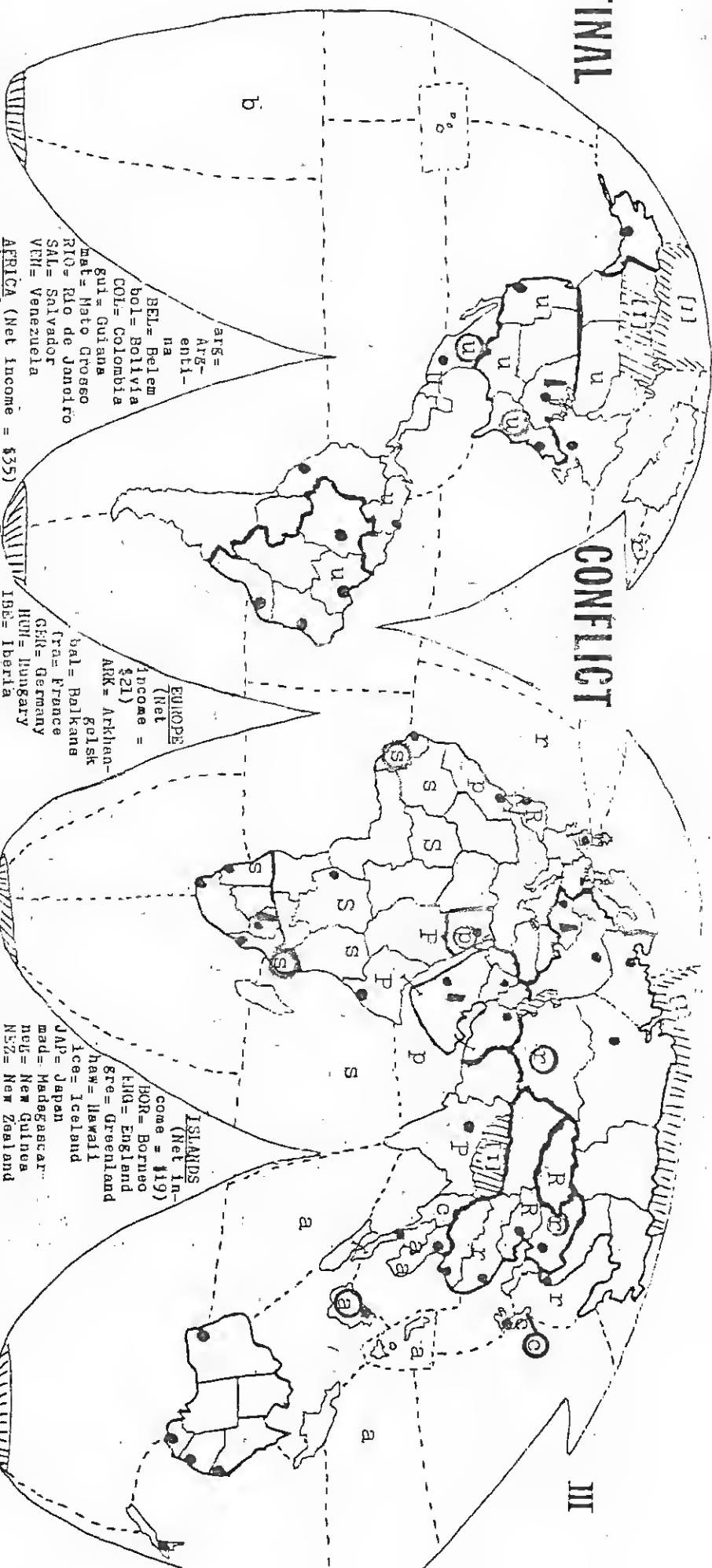
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- a - Fleet  
A - Army  
a - plane  
/ - nuke

FINAL

CONFLICT

III



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS  
(Supply Centers in CAPS)

NORTH AMERICA (Net In-  
come = \$23)

- ALA= Alaska  
alb= Alberta  
cen= Central America  
CHI= Chicago  
dal= Dallas  
LOS= Los Angeles  
MEX= Mexico  
NEB= Nebraska  
NEW= New York  
QUE= Quebec  
SAS= Saskatchewan  
SOUTH AMERICA (Net In-  
come = \$22)  
AMA= Amazonas

AFRICA (Net Income = \$35)

- arg= Argentina  
ent= Entia  
BEL= Belen  
bol= Bolivia  
COL= Colombia  
GUI= Guinea  
MAT= Mato Grosso  
RIO= Rio de Janeiro  
SAL= Salvador  
VEN= Venezuela  
ALG= Algeria  
ANG= Angola  
BOT= Botswana  
CAF= Cape Town  
CHA= Chad  
IVO= Ivory Coast  
KEN= Kenya  
LIB= Libya  
MAU= Mauritania  
MAR= Morocco  
MIZ= Mozambique  
NAM= Namibia  
NGR= Niger  
RHO= Rhodesia  
SEN= Senegal  
SOM= Somalia  
SUD= Sudan  
ZAI= Zaire  
ZAM= Zambia

EUROPE  
(Net  
Income =  
\$21)

- ARK= Arkhang-  
golsk  
BAL= Balkans  
FRA= France  
GER= Germany  
HUN= Hungary  
ITA= Italy  
IBR= Iberia  
MOS= Moscow  
POL= Poland  
SCA= Scandinavia  
TUR= Turkey  
ASIA (Net Income = \$49)

- BAG= Baghdad  
BUR= Burma  
CAN= Canton  
EGY= Egypt  
IND= India  
KAM= Kamchatka  
KAZ= Kazakhstan  
KOR= Korea  
KUR= Kurdistan  
MAL= Malaysia  
MON= Mongolia  
OMS= Omsk  
PEK= Peking  
SAU= Saudi Arabia  
SHA= Shanghai  
SIB= Siberia  
SYR= Syria  
SLK= Silesia  
Tehren  
VIE= Vietnam  
VLA= Vladivostok

ISLANDS  
(Net In-  
come = \$19)

- BOR= Borneo  
ENG= England  
GRE= Greenland  
HAW= Hawaii  
ICE= Iceland  
JAP= Japan  
MAD= Madagascar  
NEG= New Guinea  
NZL= New Zealand  
PHI= Philippines  
SUM= Sumatra

SEA ZONES

- BAL= Baltic Sea  
BER= Bering Sea  
BLA= Black Sea  
BOB= Bay of Bengal  
CAR= Caribbean Sea  
CHI= China Sea  
HUD= Hudson Bay  
JAV= Java Sea  
LAB= Labrador Sea  
MID= Mid Eastern  
MID= Mid Atlantic  
MID= Mediterranean  
MID= Mid Eastern  
MID= Mid Pacific  
MID= Mid Western  
MID= Mid Atlantic

SEA ZONES

- MID= Mid Western Pacific  
NEA= North Eastern Atlantic  
NEP= North Eastern Pacific  
NWA= North Western Atlantic  
NWA= North Western Sea  
NWA= North Western Indian  
NWA= Persian Gulf  
SEA= South Eastern Atlantic  
SEA= South Eastern Indian  
SEA= South Eastern Pacific  
SEA= Sea of Japan  
SWA= South Western Atlantic  
SWA= South Western Indian  
SWA= South Western Pacific  
SWA= Yellow Sea

(Net Income of board = \$185.)

EN GARDE...WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

NAME	SL	ST	EN	CON	EXP	MA	REGT	M	Club	QUID
ADDLEBURY	10	10	10	100	9+1.25r2.25c	4	Ens/Slp	R	Bag	234
BURKE	12	13	11	143	15	2	Ens/Flag	-	Csh	437
HAMBONE	21*	10	8	80	12+3.25s	5	Col/RSG	A	Csh	12
HENDON	17*	11	13	143	9+2.25slp	3	Bvt Lt Gen	J	Apo	2711
HORNBLOWER	12	13	8	104	9+.75c	5	Car/Otto	V	Mer	461
MORGAN	21*	12	11	132	7+2.75c	10	M.D.	S	Apo	6527
O'CONNOR	15*	14	10	140	12+3.75r	9	Bvt Gen	P	Csh*	190
PARKSBROW	11*	10	9	90	10+11c	3	Lt*/Flag	T	Mer	1044
TURNER	6	16	14	224	8+4r	5	Capt/HA	N	Bag	82
TYME	8*	16	10	160	11+1s	5	Capt*/RD*	O*	Tan*	47

(\* - Indicates a change. Favors are: Addlebury, 222; Burke, 3; Hambone, 34577; Hendon, 56; Hornblower, 35; Morgan, 5679; O'Connor, 3446; Parksbrow, 36; Turner, 23; Tyme, 145. Sorry.

APPOINTMENTS:

Addlebury - Nav Surg  
Hambone - Army Adj, Just (3/33)  
Morgan - Prof, Cor, Phys/Ord/K  
O'Connor - Col Gov (3/33)

MENTION:

Addlebury (2,2,2)(0)  
Hambone (1)  
Hendon (2)  
Morgan (282,18,18)(4)  
O'Connor (2)

DEBTS: Turner, 550, OD; Hambone, 660, 11/32; Tyme, 220, 11/32

TITLES: Kt: Hambone, O'Connor; Bart: Morgan?

MISTRESSES (SL, \*=kept, B=Beauty, E=Engaged; I=Influence;  
M=Married, P=Pregnant)

*ALICE	12IMW	FRANCES	6BI	KATE	8	*PATRICIA	10BIW
BARBARA	9I	GRACE	11	LORETTA	10B	*RHONDA	9BPW
CHARLOTTE	10I	*HENRIETTA	18BIMW	MARY	15W	*SARAH	16E
DELORES	10W	IRENE	9I	*NELL	9BI	*TESS	15M
EMILY	7	*JOAN	14BMW	*OLIVIA	12BI	*VIOLET	13

LONDON TATLER

"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS"

SPRING 1632

WELSH PHYSICIAN'S STAR RISES IN COURT CIRCLES - INDIAN EXPEDITION  
RUMOURED - HENDON, PARKSBROW MARRY - SAN GIOVANNI BEATS VILLANUEVA

Dr Llewellyn ap Morgan, eccentric professor and noted Harley Street practitioner, was named Physician in Ordinary to the King in early April. The Welsh doctor was seen frequently at Whitehall successfully treating His Majesty for gout and a throat infection. Morgan was reportedly offered a baronecty, fueling speculation he would be offered a seat on the P.C. Strong opposition is expected, and Bishop Laud is said to have urged the Archbishop of Canterbury to "keep that (deleted) Puritan off the King's Council". A professional colleague said, "Gad! The fellow isn't even a member of the R.C.P.S.!"

Speaking of Puritans, several were arrested recently when they forced their way into St. Paul's and baptised a cat.

NOTES FROM OVERSEAS: Capt. Jack Turner has taken service with the Russian Kerboomsk Artillery Regiment involved in operations in Poland. Turner was mentioned briefly for an indecisive action outside Tckzeuwczycz (pronounced Karpinsk)... Cmdr Horatio Hornblower is said to be quite successful in training Turkish small craft crews in gunnery, but is leary about the use of factory reject cannon balls. Hornblower's factotum, Sgt. Bhilkhau, is trying to interest the Commander in dismantling an entire Turkish bathing salon and shipping it to England.

Rumours from the East India Company allege that new Bombay Gov. Gen. Sir D.F. O'Connor will take an expedition to India, probably sometime before September 1, consisting of the General's old regiment, the Munster Fusiliers and the Connaught Colonial Regt. Admiralty have not decided on the composition of the fleet.

EDITORIAL: This journal is appalled by plans for the Fleet Street Theatre to revive Shamus O'Lordy's scandalously seditious play, "Two Islands" in June. This rabble-rousing drama was closed after two performances in Dublin as a menace to public order. The new Justiciar's fondness for drama is well known, but it is his duty to shut down the whole theatre, and find the mysterious "benefactor" who came up with 600 quid for props and scenery. The Puritans have been calling for a ban on all stage productions. They may have a point.

Ens Mark Addlebury has published "A New Type of Dentla Pliers" in the Journal of the Irish Dental Assn. Dr. Addlebury is already hard at work on another articles, "Advances in Extraction Technique"

ROMANCE DEPT: Miles Hendon married Lady Joan at St. Pauls and the happy couple spent the rest of the season visiting Paris... Reggie Parksrow and Lady Tess also tied the not aboard flagship HMS Royal Sovereign in a ceremony marred only by the disappearance of best man Harry Burke with the wedding ring... Dr. Llew Morgan and Lady Sarah St. Simon announced a wedding for the second week in June at the Zion Calvary Tabernacle Reformed Church.

Pity poor Harry Burke. In March, Burke returned to London, droppin by Whitehall unannounced in an unsuccessful bid to have tea with the Queen. After a lonely April cruise, Burke returned to London, where he visited a flat once occupied by Lady Joan, only to learn she was honeymooning with new husband Gen Hendon on the continent. To top it all off, Burke was beaten and robbed outside a sleazy West End dive the following week.

New arrival in town is Justin Tyme, son of former Royal Astronomer Sir Steppen Time. The Greenwich Tymes have long been prominent in naval circles, while the Tymes of London are a cadet branch.



# EN GARDE!

## SUMMER 1620

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST	CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Bezhlukov	25	10	17	170	17+6.25r	4	Maj/RFG	G	MR	6108	9,9,7,3
Calais	11	12	11	132	13+2r	3*	Lt. Col/KM*	J	Hunt	1050	2,4
Danton	5	9	14	126	10+1r	7*	Capt/CPC	F	F&P	1926	1
de Fer	13	15	10	150	10+5p	2	Bvt Bde Gen.	K	BW	595	3,3
Gerard	15	13	14	182	13+8.50s	10*	Lt. Col/DG*	M	BW	458	4,6
Lafayette	32*	12*	11	132*	27r/1p/z	8	General	E	MR	10768+9,8,7,9,9,5	
Lapin	6*	11	11	121	11+1.25r	6	-	I*	F&P	510	2
LeMoynes	19	6	12	96	5+11s/5p/x	10	Bvt Gen	-*	MR	21069*	6,6
Poisson	24*	12	15	108@	11+2,2HS/9.5d/y	3	Col/KM*	O*	MR	956	9,8,3
Reynard	10	10	8	80	9	6	Maj/RFG*	-	-	520	2,1
St Robes	12	10	12	120	9+.5r	5	Lt Col/GR	A	-*	572	3,4,2
(Ford)	1	14	13	182	11	6	-	-	-	10	-
(Robinson)	10	15	13	195	10	3*	Lt. Col/CG*	-	-	460	2,2

x +7M(Marksmanship)

y +12M, +2FR(Foot Race), +8H

z +8H(Horsemanship)

+ 10000 cr. ea. in Arms, Finance & Commerce

\$ 5000 in Arms

## TITLES:

Knight: LeMoynes, Gerard, Poisson, de Fer\*

Baron:

Marquis:

Earl: Bezhlukov

Viscount:

Count:

Duc: Lafayette

\* indicates a change up or down (Expertise, Crowns, Mention Points and Favors change frequently and thus are not marked).

@ indicates a temporary change down

## MISTRESSES SL (\*=kept, B=beauty, I=influence, W=wealthy)

*Anne Marie	11	BW	*Fifi	6	BI	*Katherine	15	Paulette	11		
Babbete	8	BIW	*Giselle	18	B	Lisette	10	W	Quintina	10	IW
Céleste	8	I	Heloise	13	BW	*Margueritte	14	BW	Renée	10	BIW
Desirée	10	IW	*Isabelle	9	B	Nicolle	13		Susette	11	
*Elise	15	I	*Josephine	11	B	*Olivia	17	W	Thérèse	8	BW

## MENTION POINTS:

Bezhlukov	12,10,10 ( 8)	Gerard	6, 5, 5 ( 5)	Poisson	-, -, - ( 7)
Calais	3, 1, 1 ( 1)	Lafayette	-, -, - (14)	Reynard	10, 8, 8 ( 2)
Danton	5, 3, 3 ( 3)	Lapin	-, -, - ( -)	St Robes	5, 3, 3 ( 3)
de Fer	23, 9, 9 ( 3)	Le Moynes	14,13,13 (12)	(Robinson)	2, -, - ( -)

## POLITICAL PARTIES

King's Party: Poisson (d)

Rich Man's Party: Le Moynes (d), Lafayette

Independant Party: St Robes (d)

## MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Bde. Major: Reynard(RFG)

Aide to General: Bezhlukov

Div. Adjt.: St Robes (Front. Div.)

(Robinson) (Cav. Div.)

Army Adjt.: Poisson (1st Army)

Brigadeer: de Fer (Guards Bde.)

Army C.O.: Lafayette (1st Army)

Le Moynes (2nd Army)

## CURRENT DEBTS

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
St Robes	1100	overdue	Shylock
Poisson	1000	(Sept/20)	Lafayette*
de Fer	880	overdue	Shylock
Danton	220	overdue	Shylock
Poisson	300	(Mar/20)	Lafayette
Gerard	110	Oct/1620	Shylock
Gerard	330	Nov/1620	Shylock
Reynard	1200	Jun/1620	Pierre*
(Robinson)	660	Dec/1620	Shylock*

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Lafayette: Minister of State (12/1620)

Bezhlukov: Minister of Justice (3/21)

Mistakes Last Zine: Calais' Military

Ability should have been 2\*.



## LE GOSSIE PARISIENNE

SUMMER 1620. ARMY OVERWHELMED BY AUSTRIANS...UNREST IN PROVENCES RUTHLESSLY SUPPRESSED...ARMS FACTORY DOES BOOMING BUSINESS...POLITICAL POWER SWINGS TO RICH MAN'S PARTY...MANY NEW FACES IN TOWN.

PARIS (GO): General Lafayette, the Minister of State, was prominent in both the clubs and political rallies this season. Seen frequently carousing and winning at the gaming tables of the Moulin Rouge and at the opera with the fair Elise, the Duke cut quite a fancy figure with his entourage of armed men which included, for the first two months of the season, Le Chevalier Poisson. The Rich Man's Party has regained it's advantage over the Independants whose fiery leader was away at the front, and M. Lafayette has taken full advantage of the situation by addressing crowds from his portable soapbox wherever he goes. It appears that he has attracted quite a faction who support his contentions that drastic changes need to be made at the highest levels of government. The fortunate Lafayette realized a tidy little profit from his recent purchase of the La Kaboom Arms Factory which supplied arms to all of the army this season. Although M. LeMoyné attempted to buy into the deal he saw no money from the venture as the army was being outfitted and the Arms factory was receiving payment even as his cheque arrived. General Lafayette capped an exciting season by announcing plans for an open party, to be held at his elegant quarters, in the second week of September. The Duke said, "Anyone who is anyone is sure to be there."

Three dashing adventurers arrived in Paris this season. M. Etienne Reynard, son of le Comte de Vulpes and another whose name remains a mystery immediately enlisted in the Royal Foot Guards and Cardinal's Guard respectively and went off to the front. The other arrival, M. Pierre Lapin, remained in Paris, winning the heart of Mlle. Isabelle with his fond attention and generally spreading money around generously. He was seen in church every week and is making it widely known that his heart is set on the religious life when his services are no longer required elsewhere.

AVIGNON (GP): Also concerning religious life, the Pope has not yet responded to the Bishops' request that he appoint a new Religious leader in Paris. The Cardinal continues to remain in seclusion at Avignon although a steady stream of visitors has been seen coming and going from his residence. M. Poisson, who has been under some suspicion from his party and his regiment, made his position clear at the beginning of the season by issuing a scathing denunciation of the Cardinal's Guard in general and M. de Fer, Colonel of that regiment, in particular saying, "If de Fer doesn't stop making ridiculous statements about me, I will be forced to pay him a 'social' visit." He continued saying, "The only sensible thing that has been done by that pack of jackals is convincing the King to send the Cardinal packing."

THE FRONT (GP): Despite the fact that the entire army but one Frontier Regiment went on campaign this season, they were scattered in total confusion by unexpectedly strong resistance from the Austrians. Were it not for a strong defense put up by the Horse Guards Brigade to cover the army's retreat the entire force might have been cut to ribbons. As it was there were many

casualties, including the Colonel of the King's Musketeers, the Lt. Colonel of the Cardinal's Guard and the Colonel of the Gascon Regiment. Several promotions and appointments were made to fill vacancies in many top military positions. M. Poisson was promoted to the Colonelcy of the King's Musketeers and appointed Army Adjutant of the First Army and M. Calais, who had recently joined the King's Musketeers was promoted to major and immediately purchased the open Lt. Colonelcy of that regiment. He will be attending L'Ecole de la Guerre this term. In the Cardinal's Guard, M. de Fer, Colonel of that regiment, has been promoted to Bvt. Brigadier General and named Brigadier of the Guards Brigade while an unnamed major has been promoted to Lt. Colonel of the Cardinal's Guard and been named Division Adjutant of the Cavalry Division. Another Adjutant appointed to the Frontier Division was Lt. Colonel St Robes of the Gascon Regiment. General Lafayette has been appointed Commander of the First Army and the newly promoted Bvt. General Le Moyne has been made Commander of the Second Army. Majors Bezukhov and Reynard of the Royal Foot Guards have been appointed Aide to General and Brigade Major of the Guards Brigade respectively. Col. Poisson, in addition, was wounded in action.

THE PROVENCES (GP): General Le Moyne, former Provincial Governor, led a Frontier Regiment against a band of farmers, merchants and peasants who were protesting what they felt to be unfair taxes, in a rather too robust manner. The General completely crushed all resistance and the mob returned to their farms and businesses and meekly complied with the tax levy adding a few extra crowns for the trouble they had caused the Governor.

HELP WANTED: Looking for a good man to be Quartermaster of the First Army. Interested Brigadier Generals should apply to General Lafayette at the Palais Royale.

OPEN LETTER TO M. St Robes: When I reserve a table for three at my club, I expect three people to sit at it. Now I could understand if you decided instead to spend the evening with the delightful Mlle. Giselle, or at the opera or even at la Belle Etoile, but sleeping in an alley with your horse? Mon Dieu! you are a disgrace to Hunter's, a disgrace to Paris and a disgrace to the Gascon Regiment, if such a thing is possible. And to top it off, you are the head of a treasonous political party which preaches rebellion and counsels cowardly appeasement of His Majesty's enemies. As soon as this summer's campaign is over, I will teach you some manners. Shall we say September the first at noon behind the Luxembourg?

Callieu Calais, Capt. KM

NOTE: It should be obvious that my having dueling orders for each character is going to be vital very soon! Due to my carelessness and other people's negligence I only have orders for the following characters: Bezukhov, Calais, de Fer, Lafayette, Le Moyne and St Robes. If your character is not on this list or if you wish to update your character's orders, please send in dueling instructions of at least one full sequence, weapon to be used (regimental weapon will be assumed unless other instructions are given), and conditions under which you will surrender (as well as whether or not you will accept the surrender of an opponent).

~~Julie Corron's character, Pierre Lapin, is the bastard son of a~~  
 very wealthy gentleman. D. Stephen Raymond's character, Etienne Reynard, is the bastard son of an impoverished Count and Walter Robinson's character is the second son of a very wealthy Viscount.

Fall 1620 orders are due no later than Saturday July 13, 1985 at the home of The King 206 School Street Fairfield, Ct 06430 tel. # (203) 334-7119. They may also be passed in at the regular meeting of the Connecticut Game Club in July.

## CURRENT EN GARDE! PLAYERS

The King	David MacRae	206 School Street	Fairfield	CT 06430
Bezukhov	Harry Burke	PO Box 2004	Darien	CT 06820
Calais	Eric Olin	30 Lynn Court	Darien	CT 06820
Danton	Jim Franklin			
de Fer	Chuck Holleman	(see St Robes)		
Gerard	R. K. Greenalch	PO Box 460	Branford	CT
Lafayette	Earl Whiskeyman	27 Mark Street	Milford	CT 06460
Lapin	Julie Corron	206 School Street	Fairfield	CT 06430
Le Moyne	Mark Martens	1120 NW Fernwood Cir.	Corvallis	OR 97330
Poisson	Steve Harris	1762 NW Grant Cir.	Corvallis	OR 97330
Reynard	D. Stephen Raymond	672 White Plains Rd	Trumbull	CT 06611
St Robes	Pam Holleman	11 Garrison Rd	Chelmsford	MA 01824
(Ford)	Doug Ford	4 Whitlock Ave	Bethel	CT 06801
(Robinson)	Walter Robinson	218 W. Mitchell	Waterloo	IA 50701

## THE TIMES

All the news unfit to print April 1834 Weather: Fog as usual

## THE EPIC JOURNEY OF ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN

I was hired by the Times, the greatest paper in the world, to search the Dark Continent for traces of the lost explorers Mungo McMurdo and Vic "Tanbody" McBuns who had disappeared while attempting to preach to the heathens in the vast jungles of Africa. The trip was to be sponsored by the self same Church of the Water of Life (Unblended) which had sent the two unfortunates to their apparent doom on the mountainsides of the unknown.

With this noble task I set out ablaze with optimism and hope, but in my secret heart I also knew that I would be the one to find the legendary Great White Ape alive in story and song in the simple native tales of the aboriginies of that vast continent.

Setting out from Kilwa, after having armed my party sufficiently to protect us from the horrors of the unknown, The journey started out well covering gentle territory and we quickly squashed a group engaged in the vicious slave trade so prevalent in Africa but soon the terrain turned harsh and we had to fight each step of the way against hostile environment and wicked natives. I on plunged ignoring death and destruction all around, escaping from cannibals, eluding parties of slavers and eventually stumbling into the port of Mombasa, the great white ape close at my heels with the obvious intent of ripping my living heart from my body. How it was that the citizens of that city were unable to catch or even see the brute I will never know, but they chose instead to throw me into the darkest dungeon they could find until my editor was able to obtain my release.

I hereby give notice to the ape "I SHALL RETURN".

# SOURCE OF THE NILE

PLAYER'S LIST: INCLUDES ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d) Advantages(a)	Nationality	V P	F P
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Dr. Nots G. Nivil	Doctor	Directional Sense(d)	Portuguese	15	0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water(Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivality(d)	Scottish	3	0
Sue Cornett	Paris Museum of Interesting Specimens	Mademoiselle Roxy LaRue	Zoologist	Double Physique(d) Survivality(a) Health(a)	French	4	2
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pierres et Choses Neat de Geneva	Orte'go de Dago	Ethnology	Health(d) Leadership(a) Directional Sense(a) Physique(a)	Portuguese	61	4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceütical Institute	Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia	Physician	Physique(d) Survivality(a) Directional Sense(a) Double Leadership(a,+1)	French	32	1
Doug Ford	Dublin Ethnological Survey	Lady Caroline Nelson	Explorer	Diplomacy(d) Double Physique(d)	British	2	1
Lou Cerreta	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Scanzinese	Missionary	Survivality(a)	Italian	17	3
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Robert Robert	Explorer	Survivality(d)	Swiss	0	0
Earl Whiskeyman	The Society to Save Endangered Species (for us)	Fenisque C. Perceival	Big Game Hunter	Double Physique(d)	German	0	0
Roger Brandon	(To be established)					0	0

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NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Edited by LORD HARRISON BURKE, Summer, 1834

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NOTE: ALL items in this column are RUMOR, therefore they are subject to error. No piece of information may be considered accurate until published by the explorer upon return to Europe.

## - IN EUROPE

ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN, after publishing a somewhat exaggerated account of his journey across the African continent, prepares to return to Africa. As of the present moment, he has not yet revealed his destination. (SPECIAL NOTE: MCGUFFIN's VPs will be computed and added to his VP total with the next issue)

## - IN AFRICA

ROBERT ROBERT finishes organizing an army of Askaris in Kilwa and marches south to the mouth of the Rufiji river, hex 454. Before leaving Kilwa, Robert was seen purchasing a fancy pocket watch from a strange man in a back alley. Robert was heard to have said "you never know where you are going to find the best swiss watches." Next time, Robert Roberts begins his assault on the Rufiji.

FENISQUE C. PERCEIVAL moves in direction 1 into hex 110, which is a veldt hex. He is very upset because he can not find anything of interest to shoot. His hunters found only 1 rabbit each.

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE continues down stream into hex 248, which is a swamp

hex. In an act of extreme faith he walks out on the swamp to confront the chief of the Mauiti tribe and 75 warriors. The chief, surprised by the gaul of a white man in hugging him, gives the good Father 14 gifts in exchange for all SCONZINESE's worldly possessions. The natives listen respectfully as the good Father preaches the sermon in the swamp. He may buy canoes for 3 gifts each. One gift will purchase 5 rations. Askaris want 5 gifts to hire on, bearers want 4 gifts and guides want 5 gifts.

LADY CAROLINE NELSON walks into hex 575, which is a desert hex. She discovers a river flowing in direction 3 into hex 589. Unable to provide the expedition with any rations, she sits on the river pondering what to do next.

DR. NOTS G. NIVIL keeps following his river into hex 377, which is a veldt hex. The river flows into hex 357(in direction 6). But before he is able to do anything, he is attacked by 12 warriors of the Tembo tribe. By some strange miracle, he is able to escape alone and continue to wander across Africa.

DR. HYPO GUY CEMIA pauses for a BON-BON break and remains in hex 111 this turn.

ORTE'GO DE DAGO gets lucky this turn. Before moving on he discovers a cache by the river with a canoe, 10 gifts and a musket. He decides to have his bearers pick up the canoe, gifts and musket and carry them with the expedition. He follows the river in direction 2 into 576, which is a mountain hex. The river flows in Direction 2 into 578. Wandering in the mountains, he encounters M. Roxy LaRUE, who now believes that she finally has found something interesting in Africa!

MADEMOISELLE ROXY LARUE, convinced that an interesting specimen will wander down the street soon, waits only a short while before being rewarded for her patience. Suddenly another expedition appears, wandering in the mountains, and heads directly for her! At last, an interesting specimen.

#### SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Locn	Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls	Spec
McGuffin	in Europe - \$1000 in donations, Free Ticket												
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	3	0	0	0	2
Dago	27	46	2	1	239	10	1	576	0	0	0	0	0
Cemia	19	28	0	0	44	135	13	111	1	0	0	0	0
Sconzinese	6	16	1	0	0	14	0	248	0	0	0	0	0
Robert	17	2	0	0	20	0	0	454	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	8	4	0	0	51	25	0	575	0	5	0	0	0
Perceival	4	17	1	0	71	20	1	110	0	0	0	0	0
Nivil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	377	0	0	0	0	0

#### KNOWN CACHES:

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 Gifts, 2 Muskets, 1 Canoe	9	McGuffin	431	1 Canoe, 16 Gifts, 1 Musket
2	O'Foran	211	31 Rations	10	Humbert	470	26 Gifts
3	Dago	260	1 Canoe, 1 Gift	11	Humbert	451	17 Gifts
4	McBuns	182	1 Canoe	12	Humbert	450	1 Canoe, 10 Gifts, 1 Musket
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts	13	Nivil	431	93 Gifts
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations	14	Dago	616	5 Canoes
7	Humbert	452	20 Gifts, 1 Geological Specimen	15	LaRue	576	1 Canoe, 10 Gifts
8	Humbert	471	15 Gifts	16	Sconzinese	298	1 Canoe

The following is a list of hexes published by ALFRED H. MCGUFFIN:

416	Desert
415	Desert
414	Mountain
412	Swamp
431	Mountain, River in direction 2

430 Mountain, River in direction 4  
429 Mountain, River in direction 4  
445 Jungle, River in direction 5  
446 Jungle Mountain, River in direction 1  
444 Jungle Mountain  
426 Jungle, River source, River in direction 5  
425 Jungle, River in direction 3  
443 Lake  
424 Jungle Mountain  
423 Jungle Mountain  
422 Jungle Mountain

Players are reminded to submit their next move by July 13, 1985, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

Also note an excerpt from McGUFFIN's adventure is told beginning on page 11.

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Publishers are asked to make mention of this offer in your zines/subzines. Mr. Calhamer's address is: 501 N. Stone, La Grange Park, Illinois 60525.

EUROPA EXPRESS is published by Gary L Coughlan, 4614 Martha Cole Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38118. Issue #44 contains 39 pages, digest format, maps, political commentary, a running day-by-day World War I chronology and more.

Bruce McIntyre, publisher of EXCELSIOR, a Canadian zine, write:

"I'm most interested in the algorithm you've based your Dip program on. Is there one? What programming language is it in? Could it be translated to C-64 Basic? Let me know.

- Cheers, Bruce McIntyre

Before I answer, I'd like to note that EXCELSIOR, issue #4, May, 1985, is a sharp looking new digest format zine, 24 pages, news, contests, and just lots and lots of interesting tidbits. Definitely one of the best new zines out recently.

Now, as I have previously published, I have been working on and off for some time, developing a series of DIPLOMACY adjudication programs, actually a "system" to assist me in running my own games. The language is BASIC, written for my TRS-80, Model III, 48K, 1-disk machine. As such, I am sure that it could be translated to C-64 BASIC, by anyone who is reasonably familiar with the language. Yes, I do use an algorithm, but it is not a single formula, as the term sometimes implies, but a series of complex logical constructs which review all of the orders, the positions of the pieces and applying the rules of the game, decide the results and record them for reference. In other words, the programs themselves are algorithms. As previously promised, I will once again publish the complete listings of these programs over the next few - er, many issues. There are four programs to my system, containing several thousand lines of code. A brief explanation of the four programs was given in the last issue and I won't bore you again with that, but beginning with next issue, I will begin the publication of these programs.

Let me mention one other new zine I have just received, IT'S A TRAP!, by Steve Knight, 11905 Winterhur Ln, #103, Reston, VA 22091. Issue #1, dated May 25, 1985, an amateur publication devoted to postal games and anything else the editor feels like. Subs are 50c+ postage per issue. Trades are not sought. By the way, Steve, I claim my one free issue under item 11. (How did you get my address, Steve?).

And one other mention. THE GAMER'S 'ZINE trades with a number of other publications, seeks trades on an all for all basis and will mention these trades from time to time. For those who are trading with us, I would like to encourage you to continue, with the knowledge that THE CONNECTICUT GAME CLUB, a 60+ strong member organization, meets monthly for face-to-face gaming, at which meeting, your traded zine is circulated. Players are encouraged to subscribe and sign up for PBM games in other zines. We also run THE CGC LOCAL, a zine for play-by-phone(PBP) games for the local players.

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DIPLOMACY GAME #12 IS NOW OPEN. THIS WILL BE A REGULAR NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME OF DIPLOMACY. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THIS GAME. THE GAME FEE IS \$4(INCLUDES A \$2 NMR FEE). SEE ABOVE FOR SUB FEES AND SEE ALSO THE NOTE ON STANDBYS. SIX PLAYERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST (I.E. PAID THEIR GAME FEE) IN THIS GAME SO FAR. LAMBERT (LA), McCARTHY (OTTAWA,CANADA), GENTRY (MA), CARROLL (CA), GRAESSLE (NJ), STREET (MA)

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STANDBYs are wanted - anyone may have their name placed on my standby list for the asking, however, to receive the 'zine, you must be a subscriber or be trading with us. A standby pays no game fee. Standbys are wanted for DIPLOMACY games and variants. Starting with the next issue, a standby will be given a one issue extension for every issue in which he/she acts as a standby, BUT, the standby player must FIRST be a subscriber. It is my hope that this new policy will encourage more players to act as standbys. Players currently acting as standbys will also benefit from this policy.

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REFUNDS - PRORATA REFUNDS OF ANY UNUSED PORTION OF A SUBSCRIPTION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ANY SUBSCRIBER UPON REQUEST. GAME FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER A GAME STARTS. NMR FEES ARE REFUNDABLE TO PLAYERS WHO FAITHFULLY COMPLETE A GAME OR RESIGN PROPERLY(SEE HR's FOR DETAILS).

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HOUSE RULES (HR's) are provided to every player at the start of a game. A copy of current HR's may be obtained upon request for an SASE (it's better to use a long (#10) envelope).

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Editorial&c. Yes, we are going to ORIGINS. As a matter of fact, copies of this zine, will be available at ORIGINS. We will try to distribute free samples to those who attend the DIPLOMACY tournament which begins at 12 noon on Saturday. We hope to gain some additional subscribers, perhaps even enough interest to start another DIPLOMACY game. We also hope to let a lot of people at ORIGINS know about us, and about PBM gaming as another facet of the world of gaming.

Once more, this issue will be mailed later than our usual schedule(we usually try to get the zine in the mail early Monday morning) because we must take an extra day to get the maps run off...we expect to hit the mails late Monday evening. Given our penchant for timely issues, even a 12 hour delay is something which I fret about.

Recent correspondence includes a copy of THE RAZOR'S EDGE, a new zine (issue #4 out June 3, 1985) from James R. Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504, 10 issues for \$5.00, game fees \$2, Final Conflict III, regular Dip, Gunboat, and Confusion Dip. Digest format, maps, 11 pages. Trades Welcome. ...Welcome to the club.

EUROPA EXPRESS contains the following announcement, reprinted as requested:  
FREE BOOKS FOR TOURNAMENT DIPLOMACY PLAYERS (from Allan B. Calhamer)

Dear tournament organizer,

I have recently acquired, at no cost, a large number of unused copies of a book of World War I experiences, written by the United States Ambassador to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria at that time.

These books, which otherwise would sooner or later be thrown away, might be of some interest to Diplomacy players. Therefore, I propose to ship them in bulk to any tournament organizer who promises to hand them out free to the players in his tournament, handing out any overage free to anyone he sees fit.

The books are like new, hardbound, well printed by Rand McNally, appanently published by the author. Illustrations. Recollections and attitudes of 1921.

Let's face it, a lot happened in the Balkans...

Please let me know how many you could reasonably dispose of, who to send them to, where and when.

Best Regards,  
Allan B. Calhamer,  
Inventor of "Diplomacy"

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